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". At the beginning of 1948 another meeting of the 'Udum' was held in Jerusalem and by this time Hassan's faction had become a majority. Friction developed between the two factions, with the Haifa and Acre minority insisting on opposing the scheme. The HIZB, Hajj Ardin H'SAYHI, angered by Hassan's ascendancy, ordered his party, Al Fizb 'al-Arabi and the Arab Higher Committee to threaten Hassan and his followers with acts of terrorism. The HIZB and his followers opposed the partition because they thought it might result in economic cooperation and mutual exchange of trade between the Arabs and the Jews. H'SAYHI and his British masters were afraid of and violently opposed to such intercourse. Hassan's followers were branded traitors and the Mandate Government revoked the license of the "she's paper", Al-Ittihad. The HIZB promptly went underground and secretly initiated the publication of the pamphlet, Al-'Ubat."

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